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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H04-354425 dated December 8, 1992;

2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. S61-206322 dated September 12, 1986;

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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H09-172315 dated June 30, 1997;

4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H05-041627 dated February 19, 1993; and

5. Microfilm of application for a Japanese utility model S59-122497 (Japanese laid-open utility model application S61-037629) dated March 8, 1986.

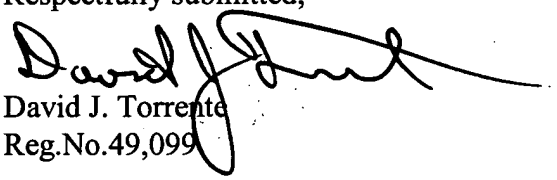
The references were cited in an Office Action dated October 4, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(d), the petition fee and statement are enclosed.

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		H04-354425	Dec. 8, 1992	Japan				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		Microfilm of application for a Japanese utility model S59-122497 (Japanese laid-open utility model application S61-037629) dated March 8, 1986.

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Title: **FOLDABLE PORTABLE RADIO TERMINAL**

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Invention: **FOLDABLE PORTABLE RADIO TERMINAL**

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